



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8290**  
Sumio IJIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1057A  
Serial No. 10/500,798 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed July 7, 2004 : Examiner Daniel McCracken  
**GRAPHITE NANOSPHERES AND METHOD: Mail Stop: AF**  
**FOR PREPARING THE SAME**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 21, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15 to 17.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1,050.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$510.00 (other than Small Entity)  
[ ] \$255.00 (Small Entity)
- ☐ is enclosed
- ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been previously submitted.


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0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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